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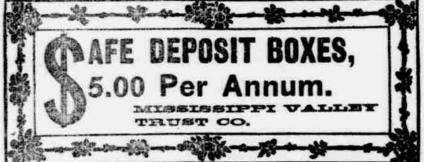
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here to-day as follows:

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Second Call.

Third Call

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Friday, June 22, 1966.
The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Exchange yesterday, Corrected daily for the Republic by D. R. Francis, lira, & Co. conds and stocks, 416 Olive street:

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*STOCKS AT NEW YORK

SOLD OFF AFTER AN ATTACK ON TRACTIONS.

Situation in China Considered Not So Bad-Industrials Weak and Lower.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 22.-American stocks in London showed very fair strength and closed fractionally above New York parity, without, however, any very large transactions in them. The general market was steady and consols were fractionally higher. Money continued easy in London. It was, perhaps, a shade less tight also in Berlin. but bankers there were inclined to expect some pressure over the end of the half year. Chinese news was vague and unreliable, but the South African position looked like getting straightened out.

Exchange in Paris continued very low and pointed to a demand for gold, but the demand for sterling in New York has declined, and shipments to any other center would hardly pay at the present rates.

The market at the opening showed a good deal of strength, helped by room shorts and some moderate purchases for London, Later on a determined attack was made on the attractions, probably by the Consolidated Exchange plunger, and the general list sold

Chicago operators seemed to be very bearish and were most persistent sellers of the grangers, especially Northern Pacific. A good deal of strength was given to the hard coal roads by buying in Reading issues, supposed to be for Venderbilt interests. This was reflected in some measure upon the trunk stocks, although they shared the reaction in the grangers to a certain ex-

Industrials were weak and lower, and are robably discounting the anti-trust plank of the Democratic National Convention to meet on July 4.
Probabilities point to a good bank state-

ment to-morrow, and it looks for the mo-ment as if the selling of the railroad stocks had been rather overdene. Liquidation continued in Missourt Pacific Liquidation continued in Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific, but the Grangers held fairly steady, and a little buying of the coalers helped to support the market.

The traction stocks recovered very little, and industrials were distinctly heavy up to the close, although above the lowest. Money continued very easy, and the borrowing demand showed the railroad stocks considerably oversold.

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The Chinese situation is anything but reassuring from the people who are out there, but indications are not considered here to point to any want of harmony on the part of the Powers. The steadiness of Brilish consols does not show any serious alarm, and the situation seems here to be expected to adjust itself without further complications, although it is sufficient at present to check speculation in Europe.

It is rumored that the American Smelting and Refining Company will make a small advance in the price of lead, but it is likely that tin plate works will shut down on July 1.

Tennessee Coal and Iron carnings for

Tennessee Coal and Iron earnings for May are very good, and show a net surplus of \$175,001. of \$278,091.

Snow has reduced his estimate on the crop of Minnesota and the two Dakotas to 15,000,000 bu. This is conditional on good weather from this time forward.

New York Air Brake has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

President Warner of Republic Iron and Steel denies that any suit wil be brought to dissolve the company. The Steel and Wire estmings for May were \$800,000. This is a good deal larger than insiders had expected.

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Berlin, June 22—Exchange on Lendon 29m 22-fixed for checks. Discount rates, about falls, \$45 per cent. Business on the Boerse to-day was heatlating, owing to absence of official news from Pekin, but the undertone was firm.

France.

The Accharation of the Minister

Washington, June 22. To-day's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the Sida, we, we gold reserve in the dividon of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$149,766,777, gold, 267,321,465.

The Banks.

New York, June 22.—Money on call easy at Pagith, per cent, last lean big, prime mercantile paper 35,845, per cent, last lean big, prime mercantile paper 35,845, per cent, sterting exchange easy with actual business in bathers bits at 44,867, 44,467, and 44,857, or demand, and at 34,849,454, for 60 days; posted rates 44,868,454, and 34,857, commercial bills 44,868,454,454, and 34,857, commercial bills 44,868,454,454, and 34,857, commercial bills 44,868,454,454, and 34,857, and 35,858,557, belied exchange 34,858,458, New nnces \$145,609, Gune 72.—Clearings \$12,795,045; bal-ances \$1,848,827. Posted exchange \$1.8684.88, New York exchange 30805c premium. Bar Silver.

New York, June 22 - Har silver 60%c per ounce. London, June 22 - Har silver firm: 27%d per REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 72.—The following reserve are into for matlonal banks were approved to-day: Texas—The Continental National Lank, St. Leuis, for the First National Bank, Celeste; the Scabcard National Bank, New York, for the First National Bank, Gimer: the National Bank of Commerce, New York, for the Commercial National Bank, Houston; the American National Bank, Houston; the American National Bank, Kansas City, for the City National Bank, Sulptur Springs.

There was only a limited demand for foreign schange, and the market was weak.

13 R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates a follows: Prime sterling, cables 4.37; checks 4.38½; 53 Commercial bankers' checks 1.554; 10 days 4.855.
Grain bills 4.854; cotton 4.855454.
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Bankers' Futch guilders, checks 404; 40 days River Forecast.

The river at St. Louis will rise. cial bankers' checks 4 864; 60 days

LOCAL MONEY MATTERS.

General Banking Business Fair-Demand for Money Encouraging. St. Louis, Friday, June 22, 1999. Business was very good among the banks to-day, but neither better nor worse than it has been on previous days of the week. Checking was quite on previous days of the week. Checking was quite brisk and deposits on a fairly liberal scale. The demand for money was of a quiet nature, but moderately good, and as funds were plentiful all who applied for help were generally accommodated. There was no change in rates, which were quated at 5 to 7 per cent in the extremes, with most loans made at 5 to 6 per cent for call and time money Country husiness was quiet.

The local bank chearings amounted to 14,701,533, and the balances to 1407,568.

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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

Inrket Active and Denlings Larger Market Active and Dealings Larger in Volume.

There was more life shown this morning on the local Stock Exchange, and the dealings were the largest for any single day this week, E8,500 bot dis selling and 1,150 shares of stock. There were fewer quotations made on "dead once" this marning, the orders on the market being chiefly for the more active securities, such as Tractions and mining stocks, in which trading was centered.

The assumance that the dividend on United Railways, which becomes due next month, would be paid, brought out some good buying orders, and a lively and stronger market was find. The late undertone of weakness disappeared, and although no material gains were recorded the general market was in a stronger position than at any time this week.

The dealings in United Railway securities this matering were quite large, better, in fact, than itself in the day 12t shares changed ownership at 185 to 185 and 185 shares changed ownership at 185 to 185 and 185 shares changed ownership at 185 to 185 and 185 shares changed ownership at 185 to 185 and 185 shares changed ownership at 185 to 185 and 185 shares changed ownership at 185 to 185 and 185 shares old at 185 and 185 at 185 and 185 and 185 at 185

Suburhan stock was unusually quiet to-day, and the quotations made were not up to those of yesterday, the stock being bid \$71, with \$12.55 asked, and the income bonds \$85 bid and \$93.50

asked.

-Local trust stocks were almost entirely neglicited, the only one quoted being Mercantile, which was \$201 hid and \$253 asked.

-All the attempt in bank stocks appeared to be centered in international, which to-day was hid \$100. The others were neglected.

-A sale was made this morning in a city 3.63 bond at \$193.55.

- Firewery bonds were strong at \$100.55 bid and force for alse. -To-day's quotations:

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WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Increased Seven and Eight-Tenths Per Cent. New York, June 22.-The following table.

piled by Bradetreet, shows the week's bank clearings, with the percentage of increase and week last year:

New York .

6.5 45.7 Vashington .. 13.5 17.1 2.4 41.5 1.6 25.3 27.1 2.5

Totals United States, 31,488,290,080 Totals outside N. Y... 65,28,966 DOMINION OF CANAD.

Montreal

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 22.—It is stated that the War Department has made no request for a sample of the Alpine Chaseurs uniform, and none of the officials know to what the dispatch from Paris can refer. EXPECT BIG COTTON CROP. Bright Outlook in Certain Arkansas Districts. Hot Springs, Ark., June 22-The farmers in the cotton district of Garland and Montgomery countles are jubitant over the prospects of a good crop of cotton.

MAY IMITATE FRANCE.

Samples of Chasseur Uniforms

Sent to Our Ambassador.

Parts, Friday, June 22.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—At the request of the Government of the

United States the French Minister of War

has ordered General Zede, commander of the Fourteenth Army Corps, to send to the

General Zede has asked Major Bertin, commander of the Thirteenth Battalion, to send a complete outilt. It is supposed that the American Secretary of War has the Intention of clothing a part of the United States troops in this costume, which is so picturesque and practical.

OFFICIALS IN THE DARK.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Conservative estimates place the pro-

HOTELS.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the last 24 hours, ending at 7 a. m.; St. Louis, Friday, June

By Telegraph. REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

-OFFICIAL-HOTEL GUIDE.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiv-ing first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned: ARKANSAS. ARKANSAS.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Pon., E.600; Great
Northern Hotel; newly refurnished throughout; first-class in all departments; fire
proof; electric elevator; elegant Eath house
authority United States Government under
same roof; rates & to \$2.50 per day, \$12.50
to \$17.50 per week. Frank Damron, prop.
MISSOURI.

to \$17.59 per week. Frank Damron, prop-MISSOURI.

CLINTON, MO.—Pop., 8,009; Hotel Bur-rell; all modern improvements; prices rea-sonable. J. M. Eurrell, prop. EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Pop., 2,000; Snapp's Tavern; open the year round; wide halls and verandar; good sample rooms; special attention to traveling men; rates. Local Forecast Official.

Coumbia Ste Geneviews special attention to travelling men; rates, special attention to travelling the men; special attention to travelling the special attention to travelling men; rates, special attention to travelling men; rates, special att The gauge marked II feet here yesterday, stowing a rise of 1.5 feet in the last 24 hours. Business light and quiet.
Cicudy, cool weather, with showers, in the har-ILLINOIS.

CASEY, ILL.—St. Charles Hotel; pop. 2,000; rates, 22. J. M. Wilcox, prop. COWDEN, ILL.—Pop., 1,000—Stop at the new American Hotel; everything new and first-class; rates \$2.00. C. O. Ensor, Prop. -Cantain James R. Shewmaker of Terre Haute. Ind., was in the city on business yesterday. He is an excursion steamboatman. -Captain Joe McCullough is slightly ill at his beme in St. Louis. -Rubert M. Roles and George W. Clark, well KANSAS.

PARSONS Kns.—Pop., 10,000; Hotel Matthewson; 100 rooms, single and en suite; heated by steam; haths, hot and cold, on every floor; rates, \$2 and \$2.50. C. A. Rasbach, owner and manager. bome in St. Louis,

-Rubert M. Boles and George W. Chark well known in St. Louis river circles, are new piloting the W. W. O'Neal from Louisville to New Orleans. She is taking a big coul tow south.

-J. Walsh, an employe of the Iron Mountain Railroad, stationed at Cairo, was a caller at the M. & O. Society. OKLAHOMA.

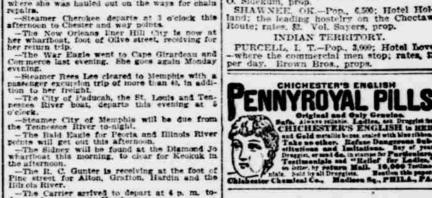
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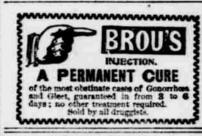
OKLAHOMA CITY.—Pop., 12.30; Grand Avenue Hotel; new addition finished, making this the largest hotel between Kansas City and Texas; fireproof and modern throughout; rates, \$2 and \$2.50 and up. J. O. Sidekum, prop.

SHAWNEE, OK.—Pop., 6.500; Hotel Holland; the leading hostelry on the Chectaw Route; rates, \$2. Vol. Sayers, prop. M & O. Society.

-August Busch, Jr., with a party of friends crms in from Davempert on his yacht, the Alice Edna, yesterday. The vacht, with navigators Isward and Goy Cahalan in charge, has been crusing north for the last week. After the excursion party left she steamed to Carondelet, where she was hauled out on the ways for chain results.

INDIAN TERRITORY. PURCELL, I. T.-Pop., 3,000; Hotel Love-where the commercial men stop; rates, 33 per day. Erown Bros., props.





CLARK AND LANDIS.

Joint Debate at Carthage on Political Issues.

Carthage, Mo., June 22.-This afternoon

By Telegraph.

REPURLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., June 22.—River fell. 7 of a foot during the last twentyfour hours. Gauge, 22.5 feet. Heavy rain until middle of alternon. Cool and threatening more. The Condor departed for Louisville with two barges lumber at 2.20 a. m. The Beaver from Lower Mississippi, with three barges lumber and four empties, arrived at 3.20 a. m. Dropped latter here and departed for Cincinnati at 19:20 a. m. Fred Hartwey from St. Louis, with five empties arrived at 3.20 a. m. Will return during the night with two barges railroad ties and one lumber. The Margaret from Lower Mississippi, with one barge lumber and logs, arrived at 3.2. m. Will return south tonerow. City of Kemphis arrived at 8:20 p. m., from Termessee River with light trip of lumber and tailroad ties. Departed at 9 tonight for St. Louis, after doing her usual business. The Rarvester due from Lower Mississippi. Impectures and Williams of Evansville District here to-day. The Beaver will take the Evansville wharfboat up from Mound City.

Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—River marks 18.1 feet on the gauge a fail of 5 in 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warm, with light showers. The James Lee arrived last might from Frair's Point with a fair grip and left at 5 this evening on return trip. The Georgia Lee got in last night from Ashport with a light trip and left this evening on return trip. The Georgia Lee got in last night from Ashport with a light trip and left this evening on return trip. The John K. Speed will pass up Sunday on way to St. Louis, The Peters Lee from St. Louis and St. Louis and left this evening on return trip. The John K. Speed will pass up Sunday on way to Choinnati. The City of Idaho departed at 5 his evening for Fulion and the upper bends with a good trip. The Roukeye State arrived this forenoon from Cincinnati with 20 tons of freight, added lightly and left this evening on return trip. The John K. Speed will pass up Sunday on way to Cincinnati. The City of Idaho departed at 5 hins evening for Fulion and the upper bends wi the auditorium of the Chautauqua Assem bly was well filled by an audience gathered to listen to the debate between Champ Clark of Missouri and C. B. Landis of Indiana. Former Congressman Botkin of Kansas, by invitation, acted as chairman. Mr. Clark opened debate in an hour's speech. He began by saying this is a Democratic year and every declaration of the piatform of '56 will be reaffirmed and especially the silver plank. He praised Bryan and the late Mr. Bland. He said the Republicans have reaffirmed their allegiance to the gold standard, saying that no such position had been taken before, but that ered to listen to the debate between Champ publicans have reaffirmed their allegiance to the gold standard, saying that no such position had been taken before, but that in '86 they were for coinage of silver with the consent of other nations.

Mr. Clark paid his respects to the trust, charging that only since the birth of the Republican party in 1857 had they appeared in America. Some Republican asked about the Ice Trust. In response, Mr. Clark said every organizer of a trust, whether Democrat or Republican, ought to be in the penitentiary, and Mark Hanna should be the first to be sent there.

On the subject of imperialism Clark showed its cost to the people and the injury to the cause of freedom in that it made the United States a partner in the slave business and a defender of polygamy. The cost of imperialism he placed at \$190,000.000 yearly.

Charles B. Landis, replying, said that Democrats always made hard times, but Republicans made prosperous. He said when McKinley was elected wheat went up to \$1.25 and is now \$5\$ cents; that abundant crops and good times came at once. He defended the administration's policy in our rew possessions and declared that the Republican party would give to the Filipinos a chance to govern themselves as soon as they were able to do so.

Chump Clark replied briefly, asking why McKinley did not keep up the price of wheat and wages and referring to strikes at Homestead to prove that Landis was at fault in asserting that prosperity always prevailed when Republicans were in power.

down this afternoon, Cherokee left for St. Lends at 3:40 p. m.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 22.—River 6 feet 5 inches, and failing, Cloudy and warm. Departed: Virginia, Putsburg, 6 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; singboat E. A. Woodruff, for below, 6 p. m.

Burlington, Ia., June 22.—The river is still falling, Weather cloudy and colder. The Eloise in and out. The General Barnard up. The Dubuque up this meening. The Quincy due down to-night.

Warsaw, Ill., June 22.—Sidney down early this morning. Silver Cresennt, Cyclone and Percy Swain up and down. Gauge reads 3.5 feet. Cloudy and cooler.

Louisville, June 22.—River rising; 7 feet 2 inches in canal; 5 feet 7 inches on falls; 13 feet 11 inches below locks. Choudy and warm.

Evansville, Ind., June 22.—River 9.7 feet and falling. Warm, with rain nearly all day.

Cincinnati, O., June 22.—River 18.4 feet and falling. Cloudy; mercury, 13.

Pittsburg, June 22.—River 4 feet and falling. BULLET HIT THE WRONG MAN. Onlooker to a Chicago Labor Row Wounded.

Chicago, June 22.-During a labor row at the Ogden Gas Company's plant on the North Side to-day, Gus Ponokomin, a contractor, was shot and seriously wounded by James W. Collins, a negro. by James W. Collins, a negro.

Collins, a non-union man, was set upon
by strikers and began shoeting at his assallants. Ponokomin, who happened to
be passing, and had no hand in the trouble,
received a bullet intended for one of the
strikers. Collins was arrested.

MORE LABORERS NEEDED. California Fruit Growers Com-

· pelled to Import Help. Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.-The Washington officials of the Interior Department have consented to the removal of about American Ambassador a sample uniform of 3,000 Pima and Papagos Indians from the a "Chasseur Alpin." Gila reservation in Arizona to the vine-Gilla reservation in Arizona to the vine-yards and orchards of Fresno County, Cal-

January of Indon in the San Jonquin Valley. The railroads have given reduced rates of transportation and the fruit growers will pay the transportation. Illinois Militia Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, III., June 22.—Adjutant General Recce to-day ordered a Board of Survey to convene in Filomington at 8 p. m., Morday, June 25, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to fix the responsibility for the loss of certain ordnance stores, clothing and equipments, the property of the United States and of the State of Blinois, and for which Captain Fred W. Balley, Company D. Fifth Infantry, I. N. G., is accountable. The detail for the board comprises Captain Edward C. Butler, First Cavalry; First Lieutenant Harry W. Akers, Fifth Infantry, and Second Lieutenant Charles F. Founts, First Cavalry.

Upon the recommendation of the regimental commander George H. Swits is appointed Captain and Quartermaster of the Third Infantry, to succeed Harry E. Landers, whose resignation has been accepted by the Adjutunt General.

James T. Nealon of Company K. Seventh Infantry, is transferred to the Signal Copps, and ordered to report to First Lieutenant D. N. Williams for Guy.

The order for an election of Ensign in the Fourth Division, Second Ship's Crew, Naval Militia of Blinois, is revoked.

An election is ordered in the Third Divison. Second Ship's Crew, for Ensign, on 'luly 10 Lieutenant Edward V. Crossman will preside.

Private Edgar A. Wood of the Signal

Conservative estimates place the prospective yield at 5,900 bales, which is more than has ever been shipped from here in one single year. The acreage under cultivation is larger than last year and the conditions for a bountiful harvest are very favorable.

The cotton will be late coming in this year on account of the heavy rains and cold weather in the spring, which in many instances necessitates the replanting of entire sections. The plant is blooming now and there seems to be a sufficient supply of efficient labor to give it all the attention necessary.

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Second Ship's Crew, Or Ensign, on luly 10. Leutenant Edward V. Crossman will preside.

Private Edgar A. Wood of the Signal Copps and Private R. C. Bonney of Company L. Fourth Infantry, are honorably discharged from the military service of the State.

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For St. Paul and Intermediate Landings. Str. Quincy leaves Monday, June E. 4 p. m. Tel. Main 247A. ISAAC P. LUSK, Agt. UPPER MISSISSIPPI

CALHOUN PACKET COMPANY.
For Mosier's, Hamburg and all
Calhoun County landings.
Leaves Wednesday and Saturday at 6 m.
from wharboat foot Locust street.
T. G. BLOCK, Agent. Phone, Main 233.

ILLINOIS RIVER.

Illinois River Packet Co. Alex, Lamost Master, C. R. Benty, Clerk, For Alton, Grafton, Hardin, Kampeville, Naples and all way landit pa. Leaves every Wednesday and Saturday at 6, m., bott of Fine st.

JOHN W. ELWELL, Agent, 20 N. Second st.

Phone Main 2044 ABSTRACT BOOKS WANTED.

CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE CITY HALK.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his effice in the City Hall until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1996.
for the printing and binding of fifty-one (SI) abstract books, containing a total of twenty-eight hundred sixty-five (286) follopages, with three (S) extra loosely printed sheets for each book.

Quality of paper, L. L. Brown's 18x2. 28 pounds demy. Style of binding, tar board, with slate duck covers. Each book to be follopaged and labeled on sides. For kind of printing, ruling, binding and general appearance, see specifications on file at the Assessor's office in the new City Hall. Said books to be delivered on or before July 9th, 1999.

The sum of fifty (850) will be received to

The sum of fifty (550) will be required to be deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt to be attached to each bid. The Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

No bids shall be considered in which there shall be any erasures or interlineations.

Bidders will state price for the job complete.

Deputy and Acting Register

Board of Education.

School Furniture.

L Single adjustable pupils' desks, 10,000

less.

5. Bookcases, 50, more or less.

6. Wardrobes, 50, more or less.

7. Kindergarten chairs, 500, more or less.

8. Kindergarten tables, 250, more or less.

9. Teachers' chairs, 300, more or less.

10. Revolving chairs, 25, more or less.

11. Large tables, 30, more or less.

12. Small tables, 30, more or less.

13. Platform tables, 30, more or less.

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which will be furnished at the office of Supply Commissioner.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on School Furniture," and addressed to Wm. Bryan, Supply Commissioner, and be deposited in the box in the Supply Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits of two hundred (\$290.00) dollars. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified checks, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate. This certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior No bid received can be windrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the board his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contracting the contraction.

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Specifications for the above may be obtained on application at the Supply Depart-

Opening Alley in City Block 2178.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of alley in City Block 2178, under ordinance No. 1926, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (69) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpile on the 18th day of August, 1999, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on the said 8th day of August, 1999, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

Susan B. Player; Eugenia Tiffany; Eilen L. Dodd et al.; Lizzie T. Greenough; Hy. Hiemenz, Jr., Tr.; The Bethesda; Thomas Burnes; David Jamison; Thomas Ulrich; Mathew Voney; Jos. J. Koncen; Jno. B. Hell; Chas. P. Hell; James Dorsey; Mary Duggan; Philip B. Satter; Wm. L. Skinner; Lydia E. Waiters and Eilzabeth Sapper.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER, Collector.

Store Window Robbed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carthage, Mo., June 22.—This morning it was discovered that the store window of R. J. Gabriel, jeweler, had been robbed of \$250 worth of rings and brooches. There is no trace of the thief.